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**THE LANTERN,**  
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.  
J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.  
Entered at the Postoffice at Chester, S. C., as second-class matter.

FRIDAY, NOV. 15, 1901.

How much did you make on your cotton farm this year? Try grain and see if you don't at least have less loss.

The circus was in Winoosboro Thursday and Brother Fooseh is not going to get out any paper today. Like as not he will take another day off Christmas.

It has been reported to us that the new grand jury room has been shamefully abused already. We have not seen it; but it is said to be a scene of filth, the floors, the beds, the colfers, the benches and other parts being polluted with tobacco spit and discarded quills. Nothing but repainting will remove the foul marks. The room had just been completed and was in an admirable condition. A man can deliberately spit on a floor or on the walls of a building as a mystery to us.

We do not know who are the guilty parties, but the abuse must have been committed during the term of court, as it has not been open, we believe, at any other time. However, this is a matter for the grand jury. We have no doubt that by prompt investigation they can place the blame on the guilty parties. Of course, if the condition of the room has been misrepresented, that should end the matter. And now finally, we here say call upon that honorable body to look into this matter and make proper presentation to the court at the next term. Surely there is some remedy, and a lesson should be taught in this matter at once.

#### Report of Grand Jury.

To the Hon. Ernest Gary, Judge presiding in sixth Circuit:

We beg to submit our report for the present term as follows:

We have passed upon all business in hand and returned by proper officers all bills submitted to us.

The county officers and their books and offices have all been examined by us and found to be well ordered.

The county jail, poorhouse, chaining and other institutions of the county have been visited by committee and found to be in satisfactory condition.

The county roads show evidence of neglect and where the change has not worked recently are in need of work by the overseers.

The county treasurer's books show a gratifying financial condition of the county, there being a balance on hand to date of \$3,300.

After his annual settlement with the comptroller general and the payment of current expenses, the surplus will be reduced by the payment of the balance due on the court house improvement of about \$2,500. But it is worthy of comment to note that there will be no debt placed upon the county by this work, the funds being ample to meet all expenditures.

The supervisor and the county board deserve great credit and the thanks of the entire county for the efficient manner in which they have remodeled and improved the court house, rendering it both convenient and beautiful, while the enlargement of the building and the addition of more rooms with fire proof equipments afford full accommodations for the county officers and ample protection for the records.

We found the property at the poor house to be as follows: 20 bales of cotton, 40 bushels of peas, 160 bushels of wheat, 22 head of cattle, 4 mules, two being old, 15 wagon loads hay, 3,000 bundles of fodder, 25 head of hogs, 150 bushels of corn. The inmates of the house were well cared for, there being 10 white paupers and 16 negroes.

The dispensary shows that the sales for October of the present year amounted to \$5,576.41, while the expenses were \$2,550.46, leaving a net gain or profit of \$3,025.95. Compared with the same month of last year the sales are less this year by \$355.16, the total amount for October 1900, \$2,551.57. The officers are competent and the dispensary well kept.

We have investigated the matter of the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors, having a number of witnesses brought before us by bench warrant, and we are satisfied that

there is a great evil here. We have the investigation to be continued by the next grand jury, when there will be ample time to bring the matter before the court by presentation of the parties engaged in this violation of the law.

We present Collins Williams for malicious mischief in killing a mule, the property of R. S. Hope, on the 18th of September, 1901, and we present the names of Joe Lee, Robert Smith, Geo. Porter, Sam Polter, Sam Jackson, Della McLure and J. A. Hope as witnesses to prove said charge.

J. O. DARBY,  
Foreman.

Lot for sale—A valuable lot on Pinckney street containing two and one-sixth (2 1/6) acres more or less. For particulars apply to T. H. White, Exchange Bank.

#### Mrs. J. S. A. Hunter Dead.

ABBEVILLE, Nov. 13.—Mr. J. H. McGill received a dispatch from Ciudad del Maiz, Mexico, this morning announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. J. S. A. Hunter. Mrs. Hunter had been engaged in the mission work for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church in Mexico for a number of years. She has many friends in this state and in most of the southern states who will lament her untimely death both on account of personal friendship as well as for the loss sustained to the great cause for which she labored so faithfully. Her last visit was paid to the United States three or four years ago and by her bright and happy disposition she endeared herself to many who had not known her before.—Special to The State.

[We learn from the Abbeville Medium that appendicitis was the cause of death.]—LANTERN.]

Monday, November 18th—Lot day in Chester.

#### A Bounty Coming.

It is announced through the daily papers that volunteers who enlisted in the federal army to fight the Spaniards in 1898 are to receive a bounty. Those who saw service on foreign territory are entitled to \$100 for each man, and those who did not serve outside of the United States will receive \$100 for each man honorably discharged or mustered out of the service.

It is expected that this state will receive a quarter of a million dollars in bounty paid the soldiers of the First and Second regiments and the heavy battery in these three commands of 2,831 men.

There is an unwarped bounty law, which was passed by the federal government during the civil war, giving this bounty to volunteers, and it so happens that the sons of Confederate soldiers are to receive bounty under a law that was enacted to encourage the enlistment of men to fight against their fathers.—Greenwood Journal.

Parsons' Mutual pays at once. On Friday night, November 1st, Mr. F. T. Kee's house was damaged by fire. By ten o'clock Saturday morning the loss had been assessed and paid. The money is kept on hand to pay losses, and there is no "red tape" about it. The cost this year has been very light.

#### A Harmless Assassin.

Now it appears that the body of the assassin of President McKinley will be preserved instead of destroyed. If the chemists are right, it will, according to a formula which is equivalent to "quicklime plus vitriol equals plaster of paris plus water," become solidified rather than disintegrated. However, a plaster of paris assassin should never find under ground can do harm.—Spartanburg Journal.

A true lot to be given away at the auction sale of lots Monday, the 18th.

#### Editor Gonzales Married.

Mr. N. G. Gonzales, editor of The State, and Miss Lucie Barron, of Manning, were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride. The wedding was very quiet and only near relations of the couple were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales came to Columbia on the morning Coast Line train and left the city last evening for the north. They will be absent a fortnight or more.—State, 15th.

Albion voted Tuesday on the ratification of the new constitution. Those in favor of ratification claim a majority of 27,000 and the opposition claim a majority of 40,000. It is probable that there is a majority for ratification.

Offered a Lieutenantcy.  
T. O. Stewart has been offered by President Roosevelt the appointment of lieutenant in the regular army, but he has not yet decided whether he will accept.

Mr. Stewart was a lieutenant in the 1st regiment in the Spanish war and has a liking for military life, but would prefer not to leave Newberry, though he may decide to accept the appointment, which is a good one, paying \$1,400 a year.—Newberry Observer.

It is said that Ex-Representative G. W. Murray, colored, is to be appointed deputy collector under collector Geo. R. Koster.

The town of Dillon, in Marion county, had the greatest fire Wednesday morning, in a row of wooden buildings. Estimated loss \$15,000, insurance half as much.

A large number of cotton seed oil men have been indicted by a federal grand jury in Mississippi for violating a United States statute in combining and conspiring to control the prices of cotton seed products.

#### BIDS CALLED FOR.

Sealed bids will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday the 2nd day of December, proximo, for a ferryman to operate "Wood's" Ferry for the year 1902. On the same day we will sell in front of the court house door, immediately after the legal sale, a wind mill and water tank, a lot of doors, a h. blinds, carpets, etc. Terms of sale cash. J. R. CLIP, Supervisor.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS.

For the next 30 days we will make cabinet photographs for \$1.50 per dozen. Work will be delivered one week from time of sitting. Work guaranteed not to fade, come rain or shine. Remember the place, Columbia St., opposite R. W. Crowder's Livery stables, Chester, S. C.

#### SALE.

On Monday, Dec. 16th, I will sell at auction at my house, near Olive, York county, the following personal property: Two mules, one horse, three milk cows, a verbal beef cattle, hogs, poultry, hay, cotton seed, oats, wagon, buggy, household and kitchen furniture, and general farming implements. Terms cash.

MRS. D. N. CARTER,  
Olive P. O., York County.

#### GIRLS!

Who Chew Gum,  
or Eat Candy,  
or Drink Hot Soda,  
Such as

BEEF TEA, CLAM CHOCOLATE, TOMATO BOUILLON, TOMATO COFFEE.

Served With Whipped Cream Always Remember

#### OEHLER.

Men Are Not The Best Judges of These Delicacies. Therefore They Take the Advice of the Girls and Go To

#### OEHLER'S.

Oyster Sandwiches 10 Cts.

#### PLUMBING

If you want a sanitary job of plumbing, I am in position to execute the same on short notice and guarantee the job to be satisfactory.

I carry a full line of Repairs and Supplies. Phone No. 25. No trouble to furnish estimates.

#### PAUL W. MCCLURE.

#### THE WINNSBORO BANK.

Winnsboro, S. C.  
State, County and Municipal Depository.  
Interest allowed on deposits in the Savings Department at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable quarterly, January, April, July, October.  
T. E. ELLIOTT, President.  
JAMES G. DAVIS, Cashier.

#### DUNLAP & MOBLEY, Wholesale Grocers, Commission Merchants and Brokers.

Offices in the De Vega Building, Over the Post Office. Phone 200.

We are now ready for business, and if you wish to buy goods right, buy them from us.

#### IF YOU WANT A PAINT

That will last longer, and not peel or crack, try

Hirschberg, Hollander & Co's  
Stag Brand Paint.

It will go further than any other. Varnishes, White Lead, Wood Stains, and Muroso, the best Wall Finish on the market. Call for color cards at

#### Jos. A. Walker's.

#### SPECIAL WATCH SALE.



Having bought a bankrupt stock of watches we will sell you any of those 10 year gold filled cases with 7 jewel automatic movement guaranteed a good time keeper for \$7.50. Ladies or gent. This is a special bargain and more at that price when these are gone.

THE THRILLING CO.,  
WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS.  
We make a specialty of fine watch repairing.

#### Notice!

All those indebted to E. C. STAHN by note or account are requested to call and settle by November 1st, or the Notes will be handed to Attorneys for collection.

E. C. STAHN.

We can save you money on Ladies'

HATS,  
SHOES  
and  
JACKETS.

#### Chester Millinery Co.

New Crop  
New Orleans  
MOLASSES!

SOMETHING VERY FINE!

Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour,  
Mountain Buckwheat Flour,  
Maple Syrup and Maple Sugar.

NEW CROP  
Raisins,  
Currants,  
Citron,  
Figs,  
Nuts,  
Cranberries,  
and  
Oleary.

Call for a copy of Walker's Store Chat.

#### Jos. A. Walker.

"Jolly Bunk" Fine young animals for sale or exchange. Apply at LANTERN office.

## TO SEE!

**Placed on Sale in Chester, Visit W. R. Nail's Red Racket Store.**

**Prices the Lowest.**

**Remember Style, Cleanliness, and Durability are our Strongest Points.**

**W. R. NAIL'S**  
Red Racket Store.  
Main Street,  
Chester, S. C.

# MONEY!

Grows faster, hangs lighter to the care of man when invested in Real Estate than in any other channel of trade. A few pennies planted in landed vaults, where nature holds the key never fail to double into dollars in a short period. Lay your foundation to independence on

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, at 9:30 A. M.

AND ATTEND THE

# Auction Sale of Lots!

To be held on the property lying North-East of the City, facing on Flint Street, now owned by Chester Development Company, lying high and in the coming part of the City.

**Sold on Easy Terms, ONLY ONE-FOURTH CASH, BALANCE IN 12 MONTHLY PAYMENTS.**

EIGHT PER CENT INTEREST.

**ONE LOT GIVEN AWAY FREE!**

DAY OF SALE, EVERYBODY ON GROUND HAVING EQUAL CHANCE!

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS and see the vast improvement in Chester.

What the present is to the past, the future will be to the present, the only safe investment on Earth is

## EARTH ITSELF!

Free Carriages will leave Chester Hotel at 9:00 A. M. Free to the public. Will carry you out and bring you back.

Remember you stand on the lot you want and bid your price.

## MONDAY, Nov. 18th, 9:30 a. m.

WILL BE

## LOT DAY IN CHESER.

Sale Conducted by NATIONAL AUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT CO., J. H. PHILLIPS, President. LOUIS FENDIG, Representative, Chester Hotel.

Call at LANTERN JOB OFFICE for up-to-date work.

# THE LANTERN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:  
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

Telephone - No. 54.  
FRIDAY, NOV. 15, 1901.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this heading at a special rate.  
No advertisements inserted as reading matter.

**Job Printing.**—We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work on very short notice. Our prices are very reasonable for first-class work. Try us.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. A. Davis is visiting her friends in town.

W. A. Barber, Esq., of New York, is in the city.

Mr. John Peay has returned from Asheville.

There is said to be an egg trust, and we believe our hens are in it.

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Mobley are the city, at Mrs. J. N. Cross's.

Mrs. Jno. Hoke returned to Fort Mill this morning after visiting Mrs. B. M. Spratt.

Tax collections are very slow, far behind the figures at this date last year.

Friday is Arbor Day. Do something to encourage the growth of trees.

Mr. J. K. Henry returned Wednesday night from his trip to synod, in Tennessee.

The sale of lots next Monday will be interesting. See what is offered in the advertisement.

The delegates to the Presbyterian synod in Charleston returned much pleased with their entertainment.

After a drizzle of rain Tuesday, it is clear and dry looking again. The rain was not sufficient to soften hard ground.

If you want to pay your subscription in wood bring it right now, or we shall not want it; and if it is not good wood and good measure we don't want it.

Misses May and Lillian Crawford, and D. M. Peden attended the Galloway-Agneu marriage at Richburg yesterday.

Somebody will win the free lot Monday, November 18th.

Pigs for sale. H. W. Miller, Chester, S. C.

For rent—New dwelling on York St. Apply to H. W. Hafner. n83

Beginning Tuesday 19-20, our girls will run Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week.—Chester-Ginney Co. n151

Clerk's Sales.

We publish an abstract of advertisement of Clerk's sales, leaving out legal verbiage, but giving all necessary information.

A. R. P. Church.

The subject of the morning sermon next Sabbath will be, "The first shall be last." At night, "Miking and paying debts."

The easy terms the feature of sale Monday November 18th. Auction sale of lots.

Elections by Commissioners.

The county commissioners elected the following officials: Superintendent post house, J. A. Carter; superintendent chain gang, J. G. Howze; county physician, Dr. J. G. Johnston.

Spence Cook Dead.

Wednesday about one o'clock, Mr. Spence Cook was found dead on the floor of an outhouse at the rear of Frazer's livery stable. He had been seen about the stable a short time before, and was on the street about 12 o'clock. He had been afflicted for months with something like dropsy, involving the heart, and had been able to do anything. Formerly he was employed about the meat markets. The remains were buried yesterday afternoon, the Rev. J. S. Moffatt conducting funeral services.

A War Rale.

Mal. J. W. Reed has shown us a copy of the poem written on the back of a \$50 Confederate bill by Harry McCarthy, the author of the "Bonnie Blue Flag," when the money had lost its value. A copy was sent by a Confederate soldier to a friend in the north, with appropriate verses, and the northern acknowledges in another poem. Mal. Reed has also a chart representing the Confederate bill in its different phases of value, and the hopes and the fate of the country during the various periods of its rise and fall.

## A Safe Plan.

Mr. J. J. Stringfellow is getting tired of furnishing land, stock, and supplies to renters and getting back perhaps about enough to pay rent. He is sowing down two plantations in oats and wheat, reasoning that even if the grain crop prove a partial failure, and he get but light returns, he will have but little at stake and can lose but little, while his land will improve rather than deteriorate.

He invested in two-horse turn plows and a grain drill, and is preparing the land and sowing the grain in good condition.

9:30 a. m. is the time of auction sale of lots. Free Carriages. Monday 18th.

Closing Out.

As will be seen in their advertisement Messrs. Strong and McKewen, of Cornhill, are going to close out their mercantile business.

With the boys at school, Mr. Strong says he is unable to give proper attention to the store and his own and his sister's farms. If any one wishes to buy the business as a whole, he can get a bargain, otherwise the sale will go on until the stock is disposed of, with auction every Saturday. They mean just what they say, and they are going to sell out, and they are going to sell the goods at a price that will sell them quick.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

At their November meeting, which was held on last Monday, Nov. 11th, the Chapter D. of C. elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Miss Annie C. Hardin; 1st vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Stahn; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Julia Campbell; secretary, Miss Berta Heath; treasurer, Miss Marion Leckie; historian, Mrs. J. G. Moffatt.

The special work in which this chapter is now interested is the building of a Confederate monument in Chester. The nucleus of a fund for this purpose has already been raised, and a committee, with Mrs. Campbell as chairman, was appointed to stir up and keep up interest in this subject.

The chapter appointed Misses Annie Hardin and May Davidson to represent it at the annual State Convention of the Daughters, which Convention opens this year with the Dick Anderson chapter, in Sumter, Nov. 28th and 29th.

Small Farm to rent.

Enough for two or three plows. A good bargain for the right man. Having place well cared for is more desired than high rent. Don't apply unless you want a bargain. Apply at LANTERN office.

Trouble at Clemson.

Serious trouble is reported from Clemson College. A representative of this paper has secured reliable information from a disinterested student and an alumnus of the college. It is thought the trouble will cause one of the professors, who is well known there, to cease to be a member of the faculty. It seems that recently Prof. W. S. Morrison, teacher of history, gave great offense to some members of the senior class and that the professor had become very obnoxious to many members of the student body. In a late instance some of the seniors considered themselves grossly insulted and Cadet Lister, a football leader, organized himself into a grievance committee and demanded an apology. An animated conversation occurred between teacher and pupil. Professor Morrison carried the case to the faculty and it is claimed by the students, suppressed some of the facts. Lister was suspended.

The students, particularly the senior class, were angered by this action. It happened that it was time for a meeting of trustees and the matter was brought to their attention. Notice was served in a dignified manner by the seniors that if Lister was not immediately reinstated, the entire class would leave, and the juniors made a similar announcement.

It is said that the trustees ordered Lister re-instated at once and ordered Prof. Morrison to apologize to the boys, which he did. The trustees are also said to have advised the boys that they would only have to accept apology as a temporary expedient, from which it is inferred Prof. Morrison will resign.

Prof. Morrison is well known in the city and county, having been educated at Wofford and having lived at Wellford. He is a fine

teacher and is generally respected.

It seems, however, that he has always been somewhat severe to wards his pupils, and uprisings against him by the boys have been narrowly averted several times. He is superintendent of the public schools at Greenville. He was attacked by Mayor S. A. Townes because Townes' son had been very severely whipped by the professor.—Spartanburg Journal.

## Sale of Lumber.

Under our lien as sawyers we will sell at public auction on the 30th day of November, 1901, at 11 o'clock, 7 m. on the Steve Kirkpatrick place, near Scott's mill, Chester county, ONE LOT OF POPLAR, PINE AND OAK LUMBER (40,000 feet more or less). Terms of sale, CASH.

J. W. CASSELLS, J. L. SAUNDERS, n15

## Clerk's Sales.

The Clerk of Court will sell on Monday, December 2nd, the following property:

The Yille tract, on Tinker's creek, containing 200 acres and bounded by the lands of J. G. Stinson, Hugh Montgomery, et al. At suit of J. C. McPherson, administrator of J. Harvey Smith's estate, vs. Sidney Robinson et al. Terms, one-third cash, balance in two equal annual installments.

The W. Harvey Hood place, on Rocky creek and Bull Run, 24 acres, at the suit of Mrs. Eliza W. Hood, administratrix, vs. Jennie Hood et al. Terms, one-third cash, balance in two equal annual installments.

A lot in Richburg, north of the railroad, containing one of the buildings and Charlotte public road, at the suit of Deanna & Gill vs. Carrie Pope et al. Terms, cash.

Lot at Lando, two acres, with store house, mill, and other buildings and workshop. Also lot of half acre with dwelling. Both sold at the suit of Adolph Willford vs. Sidney Robinson et al. Terms, half cash, balance in two equal annual installments.

The old Strand place, at Wellford, 200 acres, at the suit of James H. Stroud, administrator of E. K. Stroud, dec'd, vs. J. S. Stroud et al. Terms, one-third cash, balance in two equal annual installments.

A tract of 97 acres in Halseville township, bounded by Levi West, Jacob S. Stone, Robert Cunningham, S. T. McKewen et al. At suit of Jerome McKewen vs. Hilda Simpson Temple et al. Terms, cash.

## Worth Looking Into.

A misfit tests a man's patience. A frayed cut on a saw edge color do not add to his comfort. Economy sometimes prompts men to put up with less trying things. Men accustomed to paying fancy prices are likely to defer their shopping until necessity drives them. We suggest that our men's outfitting departments are worth the attention of every man in the country and town. Both because of good goods and good fits, and because they are economical. Work from that our prices are in keeping with the low price of cotton.

## Chinese Laundry.

Any man come and Laundry may go. But the laundry will go on at the old stand. Having many years' experience, we do first-class work and guarantee satisfaction. Work from the country and other towns solicited. Give us a trial. FRANK FOSB, 525 N. 10th St., N. Y. C.

## WANTED.

Five Jersey or grade Jersey Milk Cows, not over 7 years old, with young calves. Not less than a pound of butter per day. Name lowest cash price. J. D. RATTERRIE, Chester, S. C.

## Closing Out!

We are going out the mercantile business, and to close out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, etc., we will begin Saturday, November 16th, selling this stock.

## AT COST!

Positively no goods will be charged, as we are going to close up the business at once.

## AUCTION Every Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m.

We will consider propositions from any party desiring to purchase the business of the firm as a whole.

STRONG & MCKEOWN, 124 Cornwell, S. C.

## THE PALMETTO.

The Bargain Offered on this Business, Open a Few Days Longer Only

If You Are Interested Talk Quick!

THE PALMETTO.

## XMAS.

I will order you anything you may need in the jewelry line, watches, clocks, knives, forks, chains, lamps, or anything you may think of at 10 per cent profit.

I have done the watch, clock and jewelry work for the people of this section for the past three years while with R. Brandt. Do not hazard your work with untied workmen. Enquire of your friends who is the most reliable watchmaker in Chester and see if they don't say Smering.

Remember that I keep up the guarantee for work done by myself while with Mr. R. Brandt.

Smering.

## Town Talk

County Talk

Factory Talk

Rail Road Talk

Home Talk.

In fact it is the talk, talk, talk everywhere joyously talking about Kluttz' New York Racket bargains.

It is a sight the way Kluttz is doing up Chester with his cheap price on ELEGANT DRESS GOODS and SILKS and SHIRT WAIST FLANNELS, and CAPES and UNDER WEAR and SHOES and CLOTHING.

Here it takes so little cash that the Ladies don't get tired buying 56 inch wide Grey Skirting at 35 cents a yard; and all colors.

54 inch wide \$1.75 Broad Cloth at 75 cents a yard; and Shirt waist beautiful Flannels at 25 cents and 40 cents, and 36 inch wide Suiting at 10 cents a yard; and 20 cents fast black ribbed stockings at 10 cents a pair, and Underhairs at 12 cents and 25 cents that are warm.

Gentlemen feel their Pocket Books growing heavier when looking at and buying SHOES and CLOTHING and UNDER WEAR and SOCKS at KLUTTZ' LITTLE PRICE.

Everything for the little folks is down so cheap that the old mothers can now get the dear children double quantities of warm winter goods at

## KLUTTZ' New York Racket.

if You "FOLLOW THE CROWD"

WHEN THE "CROWD" IS OUT FURNITURE HUNTING IT WILL LEAD YOU STRAIGHT TO

## NICHOLSON'S BIG FURNITURE STORES.

We sell more goods in one month than our competitors do in six. The only reason for this is our low prices and honest goods. We buy in large quantities and get extra discounts.

BRING US ANY PRICE YOU CAN GET AND WE'LL CUT IT--This is not "gas," we'll do it.

WHEN A MAN MUST SAVE EV- CENT HE CAN IN ORDER TO MAKE ENDS MEET. WE CAN HELP YOU.

Mattresses \$ .95 Chairs \$ .25

Beds 1.25 Lounges 2.95

Springs 1.00 Bureaus 2.95

Whole Suits 5.50 Washstands 1.25

Don't Forget We Sell Bucks' Stoves.

GIVEN UP TO BE THE BEST STOVE ON THE MARKET. WE HAVE THEM IN ALL GRADES.

You Are Certain to Be the Loser If You Buy Without Seeing our Goods.

A. B. NICHOLSON.

PHONE 190.

The Home of  
**RELIABLE MERCHANDISE!**

We know no competition either in quality or price. Our desire is to serve our patrons well and to make this establishment a place where trading will be as pleasant as economical.

We absolutely guarantee every article bought from us. If satisfaction is not given your money will be refunded as cheerfully as received.

**S. C. Robinson, Seweler and Watchmaker,**  
(Successor to R. Brandt.)  
**UNDER TOWER CLOCK, CHESTES, S. C.**

**W H Y**

**OWEN'S BREAD AND ROLLS ARE UN-X-L'D.**

BECAUSE—His Baker spent seven years in learning how to make them.

BECAUSE—He uses pure high grade flour.

BECAUSE—It is regular and up to the standard.

BECAUSE—Every consumer who tries it wants it again.

**J. A. Owen.**

**The Valley Racket Store.**

3-lb. can Pie Peaches for 25 cts.

15 cakes Good Laundry Soap for 25 cts.

2 packages Ivory Soap for 5 cts.

17 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

But we don't send it out.

Cooks Choice Roasted Coffee 2 lbs for 25c.

This coffee is roasted the day of shipment, therefore it is always fresh. Try it.

We have the largest and best selected stock of

China Ware, Crockery, Glass, Tin and Agate Ware in the city.

All going Cheap for Cash.

Very Respectfully,  
**F. M. Nail's Valley Racket.**

**JOB PRINTING** OF EVERY DESCRIPTION  
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